

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 200

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mackenzie Grosser,
2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Mackenzie Grosser, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grosser currently serves as the marketing and communications manager of the Nashville Public Library Foundation (NPLF), in which role she supports the organization's internal and external communications needs and oversees the events committee; and

WHEREAS, Mackenzie Grosser is also responsible for creating and executing the Foundation's grassroots community campaign and, with the help of honorary co-chairs Mayor Karl Dean and Nicole Kidman, seeks to invite the entire Nashville community to support its public library; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Ms. Grosser led the creation and development of the Next Chapter Society, a young professionals group that supports the Nashville Public Library. She oversees the group's council, its events, and its strategic plans for the future; and

WHEREAS, Mackenzie Grosser graduated *cum laude* from Belmont University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in English writing and Spanish. While a student at Belmont, Ms. Grosser was a writing mentor to incoming students and a member of Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, earned placement on the Dean's List, and was chosen to serve as a panelist for the Undergraduate Research Symposium in 2008 and again in 2010; and

WHEREAS, following her graduation, she worked as a freelance journalist for local entertainment publications and was the editor of a digital public relations firm. Prior to joining the NPLF in 2013, Ms. Grosser rendered sterling service as an account executive for the Bradford Group; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to serving her community, Mackenzie Grosser dedicates her time and energies in service to the community engagement committee for the Sexual Assault Center and previously worked with the Magdalene House, Mobile Loaves and Fishes, and United: For Change; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Mackenzie Grosser on being named a member of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.